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CDRUSCENTCOM Exercise Program Guidance

The overarching principles that guide the TSC strategy are:

- **An ability to provide the greatest operational benefit to support GWOT**
- **Further coalition building**
- **Prevent WMD proliferation**
- **Promote regional stability**
- **Access (Implied)**

Aligned to:

- **Focus exercises in support of Operational Objectives**
- **Push regional efforts – multilateral over bilateral**
- **Use in-theater forces to conduct exercises, when able**
- **Combine or link exercises in time to reduce OP/PERSTEMPO & resources**
- **Increase the use of simulations**
- **Shorten or cancel exercises -- last resort**

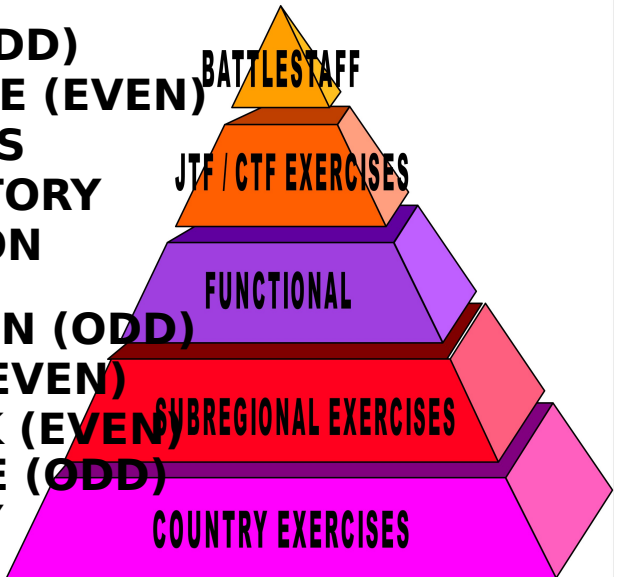
Ongoing CCJ3-Exercise Division Mission Rehearsal Exercise (MRX) support:

- **USJFCOM/JWFC lead / USCENTCOM supporting**
- **MNC-I, CJTF-76, and CJTF-HOA**
- **Provide SMEs for MRX academic training**
- **Use MRX/Computer-Assisted Exercise (CAX) as venue**

Exercise Priorities

Priority

1. **INTERNAL LOOK**
2. **BRIGHT STAR**
3. **EAGLE RESOLVE**
4. **EARLY VICTOR**
5. **REGIONAL COOPERATION**
6. **ELLIPSE SERIES**
7. **NOBLE PIPER (ODD)**
7. **NATURAL FIRE (EVEN)**
8. **NECTAR BEND**
9. **IRON FALCON**
10. **EAGER TIGER**
11. **NATIVE ATLAS**
12. **NATIVE FURY**
13. **ACCURATE TEST (ODD)**
13. **FALCON TALON (EVEN)**
14. **EAGER LIGHT**
15. **NEON FALCON (ODD)**
15. **EASTERN FALCON (EVEN)**
16. **INSPIRED GAMBIT (EVEN)**
16. **INSPIRED VENTRURE (ODD)**
17. **INITIAL LINK (ODD)**
17. **FRIENDSHIP ONE (EVEN)**
18. **BALANCE SERIES**
19. **IMPELLING VICTORY**
20. **EASTERN FALCON (EVEN)**
20. **EASTERN ACTION (ODD)**
21. **FALCON NEST (EVEN)**
22 **INFERNO CREEK (EVEN)**
22. **EASTERN EAGLE (ODD)**
23. **INHERENT FURY**
24. **EASTERN VIPER**
25. **EASTERN VALOR**
26. **EARNEST LEADER (ODD)**
27. **EASTERN CASTLE**
28. **EAGER INITIATIVE**
29. **RUGGED SERIES**
30. **RUGGED VORTEX**



★ = JWFC-Supported Exercise; GREEN = US Training Exercise

★ Operational MRXs

Note – Priority Does Not Include Non-JCS Exercises, i.e. JCETs, EODEXs, MEUEXs, SURFEXs, Naval AIREXs, Seminars, Information Exchanges, etc.

Exercise Program Issues

Issue: Long Term -- need funding for CDR's training requirements

- Regional JTF HQs in the USCENTCOM AOR
- HQ USCENTCOM staff Boards, Bureaus, Centers, & Offices (BBCOs)
- Increasing requirements to collect operational lessons learned

Recommendation: JS J7 provides $4.4M per year for

- Support to JTF HQs & BBCOs
- One Joint Training System specialist assigned to each of five service Component HQ
- Supporting academic materials & software/hardware
- Increase size of lessons learned cell

Exercise Program Issues

Issue: Joint Exercise funding projected to be scarce

- CJCS STRATLIFT
- Army & Air Force service O&M
- Army Pre-position Ship (APS) funding
- Maritime Pre-position Force (MPF) funding -- NATIVE FURY 07

Recommendation:

- Services fully fund COCOM JCS Exercise programs or established direct funding lines to COCOM vice via services
- Restore STRATLIFT and O&M funding for FY 05/06

Exercise Program Issues

Issue: Lack of Exercise Forces (FY 05- ??)

- Army, Air Force, Marine, & SOF Units for Joint Exercises
- Non-deployable policy for ARNG & USAR in USCENTCOM AOR
- Army MPs, Air Force SPs, Naval Coastal Warfare (NCW) for FP
- Theater Security Cooperation requirements – cannot always use in-theater forces to conduct exercises
- FP requirements – cancellation causes political fallout & Theater Security Cooperation degradation

Recommendation:

- Rescope exercises
- Continue to work with JFCOM J33 to provide forces for Joint Exercises & to support FP requirements
- When unable to resolve, submit Request for Forces (RFF) to JS J3
- Navy force structure, i.e. increase number of NCW units

Questions?

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